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Appl. No. : Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/001607)
I. A. Filed : February 3, 2005
For : SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME


CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2004-026555, filed February 3, 2004 and 2004-026554, filed February 3, 2004. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the Japanese applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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